IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Michel BALLIE Conf. 8562

Application No. 10/820,004 Group 1793

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A BINDER OF VEGETABLE NATURE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF MATERIALS FOR BUILDING AND/OR CIVIL ENGINEERING

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 14, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 12, 2007, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An $\mbox{\bf Appendix}$ is attached following the signature page of this paper.